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## Mr. Bryan's Latest Paramount Issue.

Mr. BRYAN's latest advice to the pean peace the issue in the national tants. Through the assistance of her since 1905. campaign this fall. He would have allies she made a complete conquest cans. Failure, he asserts, would not Montenegro, and by thus gaining and be of tremendous value to him [the extending her sway and influence President] politically" and to his over the greater part of Albania she imperilled party.

Making paramount issues is a most coveted goal. favorite pastime of Nebraska's rejected statesman. In the existing The Degradation of Soukhomlinoff. circumstances his project is not without possibilities that will commend it to certain of his fellow partisans whose interest in public life is less for humanity than it is for jobs. A campaign conducted on an issue made in President and his party and relieve them of explanations and defences they have no desire to attempt. If the minds of the voters could be charged with the horrors of armed strife and the beauties of peace they would forget the tariff, the wastefulness of the Democratic Congress, the strange record of the Administration in Mexico. the neglect of the nation's military may be, Josephus. How pleasant the prospect were the affairs of Humanity to supersede the sordid concerns of the United States in the struggle

States cannot be hidden behind aspirations for the welfare of the ruption in high place or low. peoples of other nations. Mr. Wilson

extends over the whole country it is tesimal and easily prevented by or- profit motive. Business men have the first great "besa" since the an- ange juice. The Sun has sounded a been given to understand that they nouncement of the Turkish Constitu- note of warning against recent at should put service first and profit last. tion, and is undisputable evidence of tempts of specialists in children's dis- Bankers, being business men of a pub-

the country.

State.

their allies. They have already put the entire community.

Young Turk leader Bassi Bey. banian ruler.

"peace element" among the Republi- herself conquered the other Serb land, the authority.

Europe would reduce to decent inconThe General made an imposing figden socially and mammon ridden inure seated at his desk, his breast dustrially." covered with decorations. He looked Men who are capable of uttering the part of Minister of War and was in the shameful struggle with Japan. They live appropriately and rotten from top to bottom.

though he would like to. The record stars, medals and regalia no longer. falsehoods. of his activities within the United Now he has been degraded. The new Russia will not tolerate sloth and cor- ignore history, to exclude experience

and his party will run on their rec- sia bending her back to the burden of us, and to put our welfare and our ords, and not on their virtuous war. Russia with her 175,000,000 of liberties in their keeping!

cialist in children's diseases showed the valuable result of freedom from the tyranny of bankers in the valuable result of freedom from the tyranny of bankers in the morning, their oatmeal; they lack ice water at dinner, their ham and eggs, their spotless tablecloths, the service of negroes, and much less can they have added. That the use of orange juice the Federal reserve act and the operation of the former in the cakes in the morning, their oatmeal; they lack ice water at dinner, their ham and eggs, their spotless tablecloths, the service of negroes, and much less can they have the luxury of their 5 o'clock tea in companion.

in Albania still in the possession of wisely achieved after prolonged strug- still another aspect that the protest the editor of the Accion Mundial would Italy. Should they capture this port gle with the cheap milk dealers as of the smaller banks against the never beforgiven for the allusion to ice they will be in control of the east constituting opposition to its life saverserve bank clearance plan is most at the ing ordinances on this subject. This interesting to students of human camp between Palomas and Casas by constitutional enactment.

Grandes the boys would have to relieve their feelings by tossing him in laws of the Medes and Persians every laws of the Medes and P Besides their military activity the be indeed "straining at a gnat and Banks are ordinarily established to a blanket. Austrians have been carrying on a swallowing a camel" to regard them make a profit by performing a serstrong Germanic propaganda in Al- in this light, for the dangers from vice. Under the political régime bania. Field Marshal Trollmann, the diarrhoal diseases that threatened in which gave us a measure of construcconqueror of Montenegro, has suc- fants who were artificially fed before tive banking and currency reform, to nated at Chicago will surely bring it ceeded in inducing the Albanian chief- the introduction of pasteurization of the extent that reform is denoted by in an early mail. tains to suspend the custom of blood milk were real and obvious, while the Federal reserve act, some effort fend for six months. If this truce the danger from this scurvy is infini- has been made to do away with the

the growth of Austrian sentiment in eases to return to raw milk as food lic utility sort, were particularly in-The Albanians have been inclined would be retrograding in a matter of was shaping that banking should be to trust Austria more than any other the most vital import, the mainte- done for the sake of rendering serof the south European Powers. They hance of our population. It was vice, with profit only an incidental Serbian and Italian designs would the safest next to human milk, prop- to find that custom, tradition and lead her to office the division of erly pasteurized cow's milk, given habit are still characterized by so lead to office the various States below the division of erly pasteurized cow's milk, given habit are still characterized by so lead to office the various States below the division of erly pasteurized cow's milk, given habit are still characterized by so lead to office the various States below the division of erly pasteurized cow's milk, given habit are still characterized by so lead to office the various states as it reflects the state of affairs within and a portion of the public? their country and to favor the estab- from the original container (a point much incorrigibility as is disclosed in lishment of Albania as a separate too often neglected), is equal to the the insistence which the bankers of latter, and that since the large ma- the small towns put upon profits.

phold fever, malignant sore throat, sarily, A Bulgarian would be scarcely more scarlet fever and other infectious disacceptable to the majority of the Al- eases that have been reliably traced Public and Private Rights in Health banians than one of their hereditary to unpasteurized milk and have been enemies, the Serbians. The Chris- checked by discovering the cause. For tians, still remembering their suffer- this reason we emphasize the pres-

that he may again be made the Al- made by the Journal of the American Medical Association, which reveals the the war more of her dreams of em- from this disease in the United States necessary to prevent contagion. Democratic party is to make Euro- pire than any other of the comba- has been reduced nearly 50 per cent.

tered the war. To-day the bearer of held in it only the constrained slaves of public welfare. it lies in the fortress of Peter and of "big corporations." To a third it Paul charged with high treason in recalled that "this community is State house of Assembly who could his administration of the War Office, boss ridden politically, pleasure rid- draw an infallibly discriminating line

elaborately photographed, fulsomely constituted that they cannot recogpraised. But he had learned nothing nize the facts of everyday life. The man was incompetent and cor- genially in a fool's paradise. The ing interests, it is-unquestionably, rupt; his administration proved to be conditions that obtain in the world, we suppose desirable that officials the serious realities with which temper their zeal with wisdom and The failure of munitions was traced every nation must deal, they cannot to Soukhomeinoff. He was responsi- recognize. A mighty body of serious, ble for thousands of lives lost, for thoughtful freemen passes by them, thousands of wounds and mutilations and they see only slaves. The earsuffered by the rank and file of the nestness that dignifies the marchers brave Russian army. He lasted until is lost on them. They fail to grasp March, 1916, when he was deposed the significance of a tremendous from the Council of the Empire by demonstration, and delude themselves the issue by formal decree, greatly the Czar, and could wear his crosses, with puerile imaginings and palpable

These are the men who bid us to from our calculations, to blind our

project of other stimes. Mr. Years, and have been consistent to the community droved the meaning droved the

Austrian Gains on the Adriatic Coast.

The Austrians have renewed their offensive in the Balkans by an advance, threatened for the past four months, upon Avlona, the only point in Albania still in the possession of the figure and the provisions of fact the provisions of fact the provisions of fact the provisions of the Federal reserve act and much leave the luxury of their 5 o'clock tea in company with fair women."

Yes, they "lack ice water at dinner" the United States, Mr. F. G. R. Gordon to the United States, M

for infants, because such a course formed while the Federal reserve act

That Albania shall have another jority of infants are excluded from Possibly they are only taking a leaf try at statehood is evidently the in- the costly certified milk, pasteuriza- from the book of the Federal reserve tention of the Central Powers and tion has become a precious boon to banks themselves, which, although not created for profit, but to render pubforward three candidates for the The Sux has followed with alert lic service, are trying so desperately throne; Austria supports Prince Will. care all the discussions on the vital to make money that bond secured IAM of Wied; Bulgaria one of her milk problem and has kept its read- Federal reserve note issues are being princes, Cyrille, and Turkey the ers informed on the epidemics of ty- put late circulation most unneces-

## Regulation.

An additional precedent for the determination of the duties and ing under Turkish rule, would oppose ent unwise insinuations that cast a rights of the citizen and the community in their relations with each other that entire evening a man drills means that any one suggested by the Ottoman doubt upon the beneficence of this life nity in their relations with each other that entire evening is taken. The drills, Empire. William of Wied lost favor saving measure, which may lead unre- may be established in the case of a as a rule, are from 8 or 8:30 until 10 with the Albanians when he ran away from his throne; they considered his described cowardice, the greatest of all offences to these warlike people. But, backed by German and Austrian But, backed by German and Austrian influence of pure water and pasteuring mortality. But, backed by German and Austrian But, backed by German and Au public health. The health officer affirms, and the clergyman's friends Austria has so far realized from astounding fact that the mortality deny, that he neglects precautions

The court will hear and adjudge the contentions and arguments, sift-The public needs to be warned ing the merits of the opposing pleas the President seek to end the war, of the much hated Serbia and is still against any suspicion cast upon pas- from the irrelevant assertions that thereby attaching to his party the in occupation of the country. She teurized milk, no matter how high will be prompted on the one side by official zeal and on the other by honest sentiments of friendship and perbe humiliating, while "success would occupying the Lovcen stronghold and Self-revelation of Certain Pacifists. sonal freedom. The present point of The mental processes of those who public interest is the promised deoppose adequate armament for the termination of the limit beyond has won control of the Adriatic, her United States are clearly exposed in which, under existing laws, health the comments made by opponents of officers may not go in the exercise self-defence on the Citizens' Prepared- of their powers of supervision and self-defence on the Citizens' Prepared- of their powers of supervision and lations, field service regulations, miliness Parade. To one of them it regulation, and of the obligation upon tary hygiene, State and United States The name of Soukhomlinorr was "seemed to lack the spirit of free- private persons to submit to perone to conjure with when Russia en- dom and spontaneity." Another be- sonal inconvenience in the interest

> The member of a town council or a between the liberties of the individual citizen and the collective rights of his fellow citizens would earn recogtive draughtsmen. So long as the average week. twilight zone exists along the border con- of the coexistent and often conflictcitizens govern their conduct with consideration for the sensibilities of their neighbors.

> > said the Colonel to the Boy Scouts. But it's a long way to the Presidential

The summer show of the British Royal Academy reveals more definitely than literature has yet done the effect of war on the world's new art. British painters' thoughts are "somewhere France" and their landscapes are full Russia aroused and militant, Rus- eyes to the dangers that surround of battle. Titles are not neutral; "The and revery no longer rule the canvas.

fair women could be overlooked, but contains within itself provision for its

If any collector wants the Colonel's signature, a letter extolling him as "the only man" who should be nomi-

> Well Known Mothers Tongue,

## PAY FOR THE MILITIA. The Case for the Guard Stated by a

Hard Working Officer. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Why

ing grade in the United States army for attendance at forty-eight drills of at least one and one-half hours duration, with a proportionals amount form. with a proportionate amount for a this would mean a maximum of \$40 a

now required to attend one drill a week of two hours duration from October until the end of May. This would amount approximately to thirty-two drills. During this period there would, in the average regiment, be about eight extra drills, parades, inspections or reviews. Resides this there are from ter days to two weeks at camp duty in the summer and a day on the State rifle

to \$50 a year, depending upon the or-

ganization to which he belongs.

Commissioned officers are required to devote a very considerable proportion of their spare time to the service. Once the paper work of their organizations and the details of administration are covered and schools of instruction held. ore often than not they are required day must spend much time in study.

In the Coast Artillery Corps, for instance, an officer is required to have a working knowledge of the annual inpiece to which his company is assigned. small arms firing regulations, manual of interior guard duty, infantry drill regulations, field service regulations, military hygiene, State and United States
regulations and military law. An officer must keep himself brushed up on
everything indicated and must nass a everything indicated and must pass

actually devoted the following amount of time to military duties: Nine hours at the armory, three hours travelling and from the armory and approxisuch absurdities are intellectually so nition as a champion among legisla- sixteen hours. This is selected as a fair

An officer is under an expense of from \$250 to \$300 for uniforms and equip-ment, and averages an expenditure from his own pocket of from \$100 to \$300 a year, conservatively stated, depending upon his organization. Company commanders in addition to this are held pecuniarily responsible for all State

value of several thousand dollars.

It is proposed by the Senate bill to in give Second Lieutenants \$250 a year. First Lieutenants \$300 a year, and Cap-tains and higher officers \$500 a year. Few citizens would be willing to spend an equivalent amount of time and labor nothing, and paid for the privilege year as the men do now. Many of our "better citizens" (?) are unwilling to

Oath to Support the Constitution?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: There

own amendment Therefore it is not altogether un-imaginable that the establishment of socialism in the United States might be

ntelligent citizen should know. CARDAPER. JERSET CITY, N. J., May 13.

# TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: A

approval or admiration it makes all GREEK CHORUS. NEW YORK, May 18.

## THE REICHSBANK REPORT. Germany's Financial Condition at the Close of 1915.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The

producing war material and substitutes for missing imports. The cessation of imports had one slight advantage in so far as the financial situation was concerned, distressing as were its effects in other ways. Dealers and merchants received higher prices for their accumulated by in-

Exports and imports having ceased. market. Bills of exchange and drafts of the fact that smoking liberates numerous possible for the fact that smoking liberates numerous contract to be drawn will contain a merous possible increased. The German war loans benefited by this available capital. Thus the circulation of capital within speak, for the indirectness of ingress in foreign countries could be contracted. If, nevertheless, foreign exchange took a very unfavorable turn the explanation must be sought in the paralyzation of Germany's shipping business and the curralled revenues on German invest- percentage of nicotine and other harmful explanation invest- percentage of nicotine and other harmful explanation in the plan to pre-Germany's shipping business and the curtailed revenues on German investing ments in foreign countries, which in times of peace largely contributed in upholding Germany's foreign exchange in the face of imports by far surpassing German exports.

quanty of tobacco and the consequent there is nothing in the plan to present the fact of the city's freely facilities. Helying to the suggestion that Riverage are the paper, for the common belief that cigarettes are more harmful is the obviding the fact of the city's freely facilities. Helying to the suggestion that Riverage of incommon belief that committee says that the plan to prevent there is nothing in the plan to prevent the future development of the city's freely facilities.

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German exports.

The report gives a synopsis of the cigarettes are more harmful is the obvious fact that it is easier for smokers of The report gives a synopsis of the subscription to the first three war loans, showing that the war loan banks have become of less and less importance in financing the loans. If further proof for the easy financial situation were needed it could be found in the continual investor of subscription to the first three war loan lungs than it is for cigar or pipe smokers so to do. Also a not insignificant circumstance is the one that cigarettes are more extensively used than pipe or cigar and therefore total more havec. As a work cial situation were needed it could be found in the continual increase of the percentage of subscriptions which first instalment was due. For the first loan 57.3 per cent, was fully paid at the date of first instalment, 66.8 per cent, at the date of the second and 71.8 per cent, at that of the third.

applied for in so great sums as in time of peace, whereas the transactions with Treasury were usually granted against market, and after a certain time the Reichsbank's transactions in 1915 amounted to nearly 1,000 billion marks (\$2,500,000,000), or double the amount of the previous year. The stock of gold increased by 352,000,000 marks in 1915 (\$88,000,000), and by 1,192,000,000 marks (\$298,000,000) since the war began. In the middle of last month the Reichs-

The gross earnings of the Reichsbank in 1915 amount to 273,000,000 marks (\$68,250,000), whereas the net earnings were 106,000,000 marks (\$26,500,000). The Reichsbank being a private corpora-tion with 180,000,000 marks (\$45,000,-000) capital, the shareholders received a dividend of 8.97 per cent., whereas the Imperial Treasury in form of taxes, war taxes and dividend received nearly 200,-000,000 marks (\$50,000,000).

It may be added that, according to bank, of April 15, 1916, the German per cent., whereas the notes of France are only covered to 32 per cent.

Dr. R. J. OBERFOHREN. NEW YORK, May 13.

# TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir:

To the Editor of the Sun-Sir: A pointer illustrating what President Wil-son would do for political reasons in

n wants to point to as showing what a Democratic party can do in a Presintial year.

BEACON HILL. BOSTON, May 13.

correspondent writing to THE SUN SANS
that the only difference between Washington and Pearse, the President of the
short lived Irish republic, is that the one
succeeded and the other failed. Tis
true. But, alas, as the world awards
its approval or admiration it makes all

Knicker-Now we have the shaveteria Bocker-But we shall never have the

## TOBACCO SLAVES.

A Great Emancipator Speaks for " Long Suffering Public."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: believe that her desire to defeat the shown that while certified milk is feature. Accordingly it is astonishing and Hay bills which provide pay for the its report for the year 1915. The detailed Easily Conquered," in THE SUN of May 6, the reviewer says the author the common American prejudice against cigarettes and seems unaware of the and a portion of the public?

The Senate bill provides that enlisted from recent reports about Germany's Lancet's careful inquiry into the relational pay (pay without increase for length of service, &c.) of the correspond-lish biockade has created a universe of his implication that cigarettes as such backs are to be feared.

The report of the Reichsbank gives a succinct review of Germany's industrial situation. German industry, it says, had to adapt itself to war conditions by the appendix clearly indicates balance between one form of tobacco use the agreement recently reached with the

> stocks and the banks benefited by in-creased deposits. This benefited influcreased deposits. This benefits it detects the description of the direct nicotine absorption proposed arrangement the New York Exports and imports having ceased, the large amount of capital which had hitherto been active in foreign trade hitherto been active in the domestic ous than smoking of any sort, by reason ous than smoking of any sort, by reason ous than smoking illustrates nu-

and less so to do. Also a not insignificant cir- of the Riverside Park section studied when the continual increase of general proposition, however, your pointpercentage of subscriptions which ing out that one form of tobacco is as fully paid at the date when the and in behalf of a long suffering public I am grateful to you for taking the

Your concluding intimation that it it follows as the night the day that cer-tain other effects, physical as well as to show that the city is surrendering dividual in question in order to counter- erty of great value. The comm act the real injury that has been done that in the exchanges the city NEW YORK, May 13.

## WHAT IRELAND NEEDS. Suggestion for American Supporters of Rebellion.

THE EDITOR OF THE SUNwonder if these New York men who have incited and aided in the Irish re-bellion feel any direct responsibility for City Gets Land From a nurse's viewpoint quences. Apparently the entire world

much cannon fodder.
Could some of the money which innanced this horror have been spent in alleviating the poverty everywhere aparalle the following the poverty everywhere aparalle the following the poverty everywhere aparalle the following the following the following the following the poverty everywhere aparalle to the following the following the poverty everywhere aparalle to the poverty ev have been accomplished. Motoring through Ireland in the summer of 1914

What happened to Roosevelt in New York in 1914. He stumped every county in the State and attacked Gov. Whitman as Barnes's candidate and tried to defeat him, with the result that Whitman was elected by 145,000 plurality. plurality.

In the State of Pennsylvania the same year Roosevelt attacked Senator Penrose, who was a candidate for United States Senator, with the result that Penrose was elected by 236,000 plurality.

This proves that when a man is wrong he cannot repeat his wrong, and the people who were misled in 1912 cannot be misled in 1916. The people of this country have made up their minds to

Country have made up their minds to elect a Republican President, and if the Chicago convention has the good sense and sound judgment to nominate a straight out Republican there will be no such thing as defeat for the Republican party in this campaign. To nominate an approved sixty-five and velocities an apostate would be suicide.

I cannot conceive of a loyal army making concessions to deserters. I cannot conceive of a loyal army allowing feller, but some way not many of us get there. Ditto high kicking.

Name

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I cannot conceive of a loyal army allowing deserters to dictate terms of peace. I can only conceive of deserters returning to the ranks, marching in the procession and again proving their loyalty be sion and again proving their loyalty be. country have made up their minds to

sion and again proving their loyalty be-fore they ask rewards.

CHABLES H. BETTS,
Editor Lyons Republican. LYONS, May 13.

# WEST SIDE PLAN'S CRITICS ANSWERED

Board of Estimate Report Says City Gains in Deals With N. Y. Central.

INDORSED BY PARK DEPT.

on port and terminal facilities has sent New York Central Railroad Company for the improvement of the West Side This is in answer to the criticisms of the agreement that were offered a public hearings on the plan.

- | Central would obtain a monopoly o the terminal business south of Thirtier street, the committee answers that

## Work Not for Railroad. "The making of the park to the west

street to the railroad. The pier is sixty but one side of the pier can be rights. used and it could be leased profitable

What happened to Roosevelt and his friends in Massachusetts? Phey were snowed under in the primary.

ures Affecting (11)

yesterday afternoon in

vide arasic in the parks.